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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2006, in which claims 1-6 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the now-claimed invention in view of the following remarks.